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June 22, 1989

Mr. Alan Tap  
Environmental Engineer  
Moab Salt, Incorporated  
P.O. Box 1208  
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Dear Mr. Tap:

Re: Review of Moab Salt's Mining and Reclamation Plan, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

I wanted to let you know that we received the latest revision packet from Moab Salt on June 7, 1989. I have looked at it and have now turned it over to Wayne Hedberg and Scott Johnson to review. We will have an answer to you, concerning tentative approval by July 7, 1989.

When I spoke to you over the phone, earlier this week, we agreed that you would provide an engineer's report on the subsidence question, in lieu of committing to a subsidence monitoring program. The report will be reviewed by our staff engineer and a response will be generated as part of our current review.

We also spoke of a commitment to broaden the seed mixture, in regard to the revegetation test plot program. This information, when provided, will also become a part of our current review.

I believe that most of the other concerns have been addressed. We will call you with further questions if they arise and appreciate your willingness to help in accelerating this permit review.

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I have enclosed a copy of the Reclamation Contract which will need to be completed in regard to the presentation of a reclamation surety before our Board. I wanted to add, after a recent discussion with our Division attorney, that the Board will not be in favor of a self-bond. Her suggestion is the initiation of an escrow account, which will, over time, develop enough funds to cover the reclamation surety. The specifics of such a fund can be developed between the Division and operator, then presented to our Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd".

Holland Shepherd  
Permit Lead/Reclamation  
Specialist

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Enclosure  
cc: Lowell Braxton  
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